The Tech Eight In Vin On Charles
Beats Cornell, Crimson; Crews To Visit Ithaca

Last Wednesday, the floodlights illuminating the main buildings were turned on again. This is the first time they have been on since December, 1941, when the submarine menace, and the subsequent dimout regulations turned off all such lighting. These lights, just as others all up and down the coast, are shining to celebrate the end of the war in Europe. They will continue to burn every night for an indefinite period.

Thousands Attend V-E Ceremonies
In Great Court

Dr. Compton Presides; Asks Continued Effort For Ultimate Victory

The Institute's observance of victory in Europe was limited to a convocation held in the Great Court, Tuesday, in line with the government's request that vital research and training programs go on as usual. President Karl T. Compton, who presided at the convocation, called "V-E Day" a day of joy, which must be tempered with the realization that there are many hard battles still to be fought before we can celebrate complete victory. Later, he emphasized the great role that Technology has played in winning the victory in Europe.

After a playing of the Washington Post March and the Star Spangled Banner by the V-12 Band, the convocation opened with a prayer led by Reverend Carl Heath Kopf of the Mount Vernon Church.

Ship Is Named "M.I.T. Victory"

Christening Tomorrow At Baltimore Yards

Launching of the SS M.I.T. Victory, one of a number of Victory ships named in honor of American colleges and universities by the United States Maritime Commission, will take place tomorrow at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc., in Baltimore, Md. President Karl T. Compton will attend the launching, as will local Baltimore alumni of the Institute.

The launching will be preceded by a small luncheon at the Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore, to be given by Mrs. Compton, sponsor of the ship, and which will be attended by several active Baltimore and Washington alumni as well as by Prof. H. W. Leland, chairman of the Marine Library Association and general manager of the shipyard.

Throughout the American Merchant Marine Library Association the Institute has made a gift of a commemorative library for the S.S. M.I.T. Victory.

Aspects Of Proposed Compulsory Military Training Discussed

Stating his belief that "universal military training is the best answer in sight for doing our share in keeping a permanent peace," President Karl T. Compton came out in favor of a compulsory postwar training program in a debate with Prof. William C. Greene, of the department of English and History, who was distinctly against such a program. The debate, which was sponsored by the T. C. A., was held Monday afternoon, May 7 in Huntington Hall. President Compton's opinions were definitely his own and did not represent official Institute attitude.

Dr. Compton admitted that there were many arguments both in favor and against compulsory training, but said that he felt that the arguments in favor outweighed those against. He pointed out the fallacy of judging other nations by our own ethical principles and said that the danger of further war will not come from a state where things are viewed as we view them. He quoted Ambassador Joseph Grew who said that prior to World Wars I and II the United States was held in contempt for its lack of military might to enforce its ideals, and pointed out that, since an international organization must be able to force its will on obstreporous nations, this time we must have courage to do whatever need be done to make another war impossible.

Dr. Compton emphasized that (Continued on Page 2)

Unclaimed Pops Tickets Go On Sale Tomorrow

All unclaimed tickets for Tech Night at the Pops, June 2, are to go on sale tomorrow from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and Monday, from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the lobby of Building Ten.

Tickets that have not been purchased after Monday will be returned to Symphony for sale to the public.
AN ORGANIZATION FOR VETERANS AT TECH

With the end of the war in Europe there will be ever-increasing numbers of veterans entering the Institute, some men returning to resume their studies where they left off, others entering as freshmen. With these men comprising the large portion of the student body that they undoubtedly will, it seems necessary that they should have an organization to represent them and to aid them in becoming adjusted or readjusted to Institute life. The foundations for such an organization have already been laid by a small group of returned veterans; the need now is for the interest to make their plans a reality.

The problem of the returning veteran is a big one. The time to plan aids for these men is now, when their numbers are but a trickle compared to the torrent that will pour in as the war draws to a close. These men have a different outlook on life from the average college student; they feel strange returning to civilian life and often have difficulty making the necessary adjustments. They need the aid of men who have returned before them and have made these adjustments. This idea has motivated those who now seek to form a veterans’ organization here at the Institute. To quote from the statement of aims of the proposed organization, “. . . the veteran already attending M.I.T. and many that are to come are now, and will be, in need of help and advice from a body of men who understand and think as they.”

The veterans’ organization should have the active support of every person at the Institute. The time is coming when the veterans will form a large portion of the student body. They need an organization to represent and aid them. Now is the time to get such an organization started, an organization “that will be able to help the veteran student financially, socially, and academically.” The plan is made, it must now be transformed into an active organization.
Bloomer and Leigh Brite, in the second division, led their races first, fifth, first, third, getting a total of 30 points. Close behind, however, were Hines with 10 points and a tie between Hines of M.I.T. and Dunn of Tufts.

The results of the meet were as follows:

100-yard Dash—Won by Casey (M); Pope (M), second; Schindel (M), third. Time: 10.3 sec. 200-yard Dash—Won by Casey (M); Pope (M), second; Schindel (M), third. Time: 20.6 sec. 400-yard Dash—Won by Casey (M); Chapman (M), second; Boyd (T), third. Time: 50.4 sec.

Mile Run—Won by Casey (M); Chapman (M), second; Sanchini (T), third. Distance: 4 mi., 23.4 sec.

220-yard Low Hurdles—Won by Porter (T); Chapman (M), second; Boyd (T), third. Distance: 220 yards. 220-yard High Hurdles—Won by Boomer (M); Werner (M), second; Sanchini (T), third. Distance: 220 yards.

110-yard Hurdles—Won by Boomer (M); Stret (T), second; Werner (M), third. Distance: 110 yards. 100-yard Run—Won by Casey (M); Pope (M), second; Schindel (M), third. Time: 10.9 sec. 100-yard Run—Won by Casey (M); Pope (M), second; Schindel (M), third. Time: 10.3 sec. 200-yard Run—Won by Casey (M); Chapman (M), second; Boyd (T), third. Time: 20.6 sec. 400-yard Run—Won by Casey (M); Chapman (M), second; Boyd (T), third. Time: 50.4 sec.

High Jump—Tie for first by Hines (M) and Dunn (T); Wright (M), third. Height: 5 ft. 10 in.

Hammer—Won by Donahue (M); Kornreich (M), second; Engelhard (T), third. Distance: 102 ft., 2 in.

Discus—Won by Kornerich (M); Luce (T), second; Leaper (M), third. Distance: 102 ft., 7 in.

Shot Put—Won by Luce (T); Speaker (M), second; Floster (T), third. Distance: 96 ft., 2 in.

Javelin—Won by Upton (M); Oehlman (M); Oppen (T), second; Dougan (T), third. Distance: 160 ft.

Broad Jump—Won by Hines (M); Pope (M), second; Schindel (M), third. Distance: 22 ft., 1 1/2 in.

Putts—Won by Wright (M); Bailey (T), second; Funk (T) and Dunn (T) and Univar (M). Height: 19 ft., 6 in.

Note: (M)—M.I.T. (T)—Tufts.
Lewin To Discuss Minority Problems

Talks Before Hillel Soc. On May 14 In 6-120

Prof. Kurt Lewin, head of the newly-formed Research Center for Group Dynamics at the Institute, will speak under the auspices of the Hillel Society on Monday, May 14, at 5:05 P.M. in Room 6-120 in his first address before the general student body. Dr. Lewin will discuss the program of the Research Center and the relation of science to group management. As an example of the Center’s work, he will consider the possibilities of an experimental scientific approach to minority problems.

The new Research Center, which began work this term, is undertaking a systematic experimental study of all aspects of group life, including leadership problems in industry. It is part of the department of Economics and Social Sciences, working in very close cooperation with the Division of Industrial Relations, and will offer a program of graduate study leading to the doctorate.

Dr. Lewin, who is at present consultant to the Office of Strategic Services and the Department of Agriculture, was a professor at Harvard, Stanford and Iowa before coming to Technology. He is the author of such books as “Studies in Topological and Vector Psychology” and “The Conceptual Representation and Measurement of Psychological Forces.”

“Bull Session”

Dinner On May 16

Groups Will Dine In Pritchett Hall

A “Bull-Session” Dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 16, at 6:30 P.M. in Pritchett Hall, Walker Memorial, for all M.I.T. students. Accommodations for the dinner are limited to seven groups of seven students and a professor, and three groups of five students and a professor. Each group may invite any member of the faculty to be its guest. One member of each group will take charge of the dinner reservations, the invitation, and the submittal of a tentative dinner list to the committee.

Students may purchase the tickets at $1.00 from Spencer Standish 6-45, Dinner Committee Chairman, or at the door. The Dormitory Committee will pay the dinner fee for the guest professors.

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Froude. Mrs. Dorste succeeded admirably in making the gracious, human, and lovable Marion into a living character. Claude W. Brenner, 2-47, was equally excellent as Richard Kurt (“spelled with a K”), the bitter and cynical editor who became Marion’s lover. His tirades against the selfishness and hypocrisy of the human race were particularly effective. One of Marion’s earlier lovers, Melchior Feydik, the epitome of the cultured and blase intellectual cosmopolite, was naturally and magnificently played by Durga Baijal, 2-46, whom the role fitted perfectly. Every gesture and word came so naturally that it seemed he had been Melchior all his life.

William Siebert, 2-46, was a scarily funny character of Leander “Bunny” Nolan, the windbag Senatorial candidate from Tennessee with whom Marion “first sinned before God.” Robert Connor, 2-46, played the smooth-golden Bernard McFadden, Orrin Kennett, with a hamminess that was delightful, and Frieda Omansky, 6-45, did an excellent job as his willful daughter, Slade. Thomas English, 2-46, was the gushy movie idol, Warwick Wilson, and Catherinne M. Sponable, 2-46, gave a good performance of Minnie, Marion’s German maid.

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of training properly carried out can provide a fundamental feeling for teamwork. “Discipline doesn’t mean subjection—but teamwork.” Since character is an important feature of a good soldier, any competent training program develops good qualities. He pointed out that since the greatest military weapon is cause, the inculcation of proper ideals in our young men is extremely important.

During his talk, President Compton expressed his feeling that the program must cover all young men except those of extreme physical disability, and that scientists and engineers, especially, may be exempted, because any general exemptions would lead to a breakdown of the entire program.

Greene Debunks “Character-Building”

Angular Professor Greene then took the stand to bring forth his argument in his terse, critical manner. He said that Dr. Compton’s arguments about character and idealism were silly—that “a bunch of men told what to do in time of no stress aren’t necessarily high idealists and moral giants,” and the training program advocated by military officials doesn’t include some of Dr. Compton’s ideas about training according to aptitudes—in short, that men polishing brass on battleships aren’t idealists.

Professor Greene pointed out that real preparedness involves more than military force in that we must develop good relations with the rest of the world. He doubted that the other nations of the world, upon seeing us break our traditional policy of having no conscription during time of peace, could help but worry about American imperialism. “Peace is not obtained by scaring the other fellow,” he stated.

Admitting that he knew about atomic bombs and that the Professor Greene questioned. President Compton’s opinion that we must have men ready-trained to meet any sudden menace. Bitterly he said that if our big cities were gassed, we should be blown up overnight by atomic enemy weapon, it would be equally futile to have millions of half-trained men standing around to be blown up just the same. He saw the need for limited sized training and continued one-research, rather than the building of huge masses of men.

A brief question period followed the talks. The audience was aroused by a comment of a member addressed to Dr. Compton: “That the officer pointed out that conditions near camps where groups of men are trained are those of Annapolis, West Point and a private military academy. President Compton replied that it would be easier to control conditions in peace-time, and that the government must be handled with extreme care if it is not to end in disaster.

Frosh Handbook Goes To Press

The annual T.C.A. Frosh Handbook has gone to press and should be delivered by June 1 to all frosh and the incoming freshmen, according to Wa Ross, director of the T.C.A.

Six hundred copies are printed. Various changes and improvements have been made over previous years. Samuel Baker, 2-46, is managing editor, assisted by Roger Bart, business manager, and Robert Stevens, 2-46, advertising manager, in the preparation of the book.

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